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For : COMPACT SYNTHETIC EXPRESSION VECTOR COMPRISING
DOUBLE-STRANDED DNA MOLECULES AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This responds to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment Office Action ("the Notice") mailed on March 21, 2008 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. The response to the Notice is due by April 21, 2008; thus, this response is timely filed.

This response presents only those portions of the December 20, 2007 response that has been amended in response to the Notice. The December 20, 2007 Response is fully incorporated herein by reference.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response;

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.